

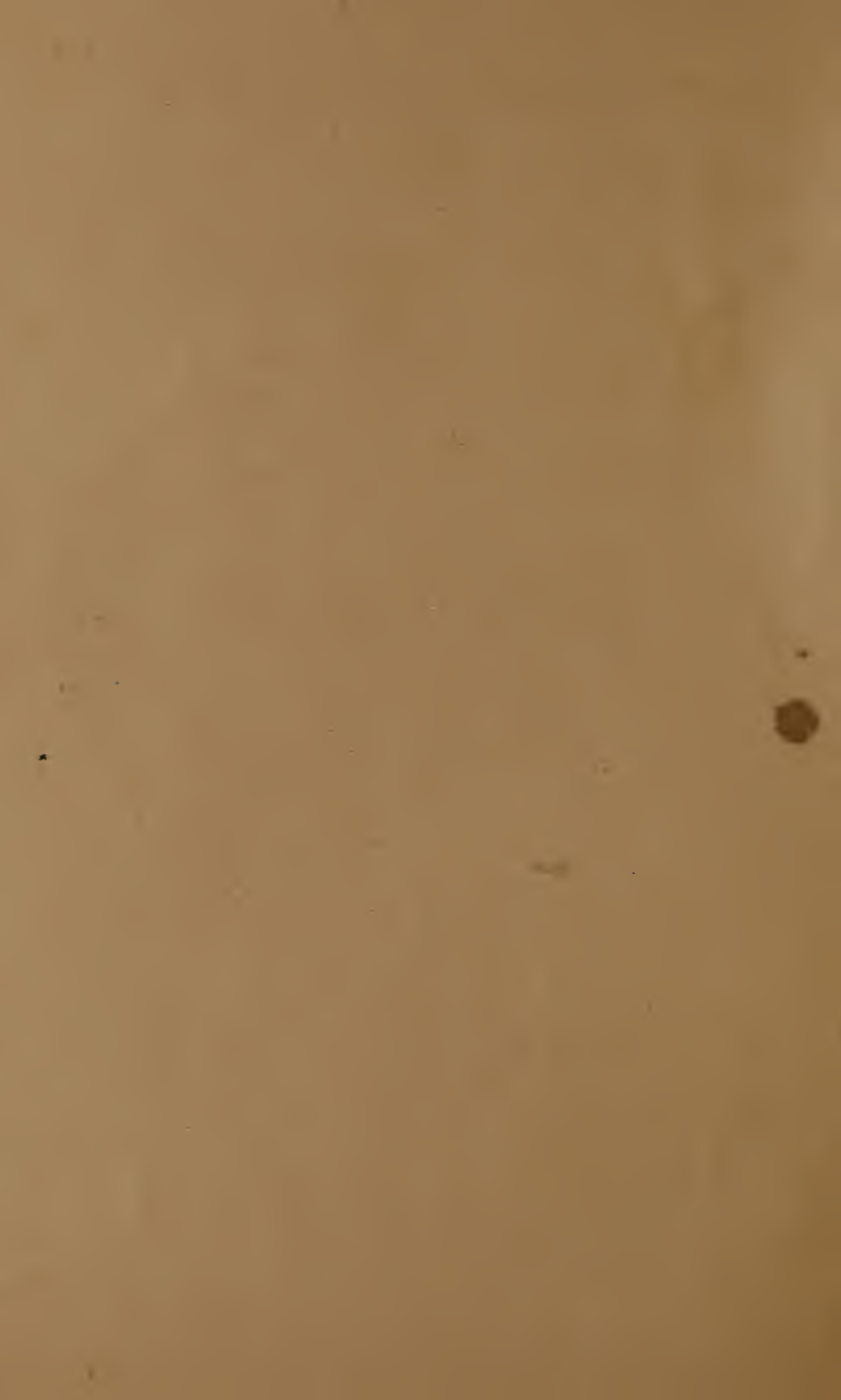
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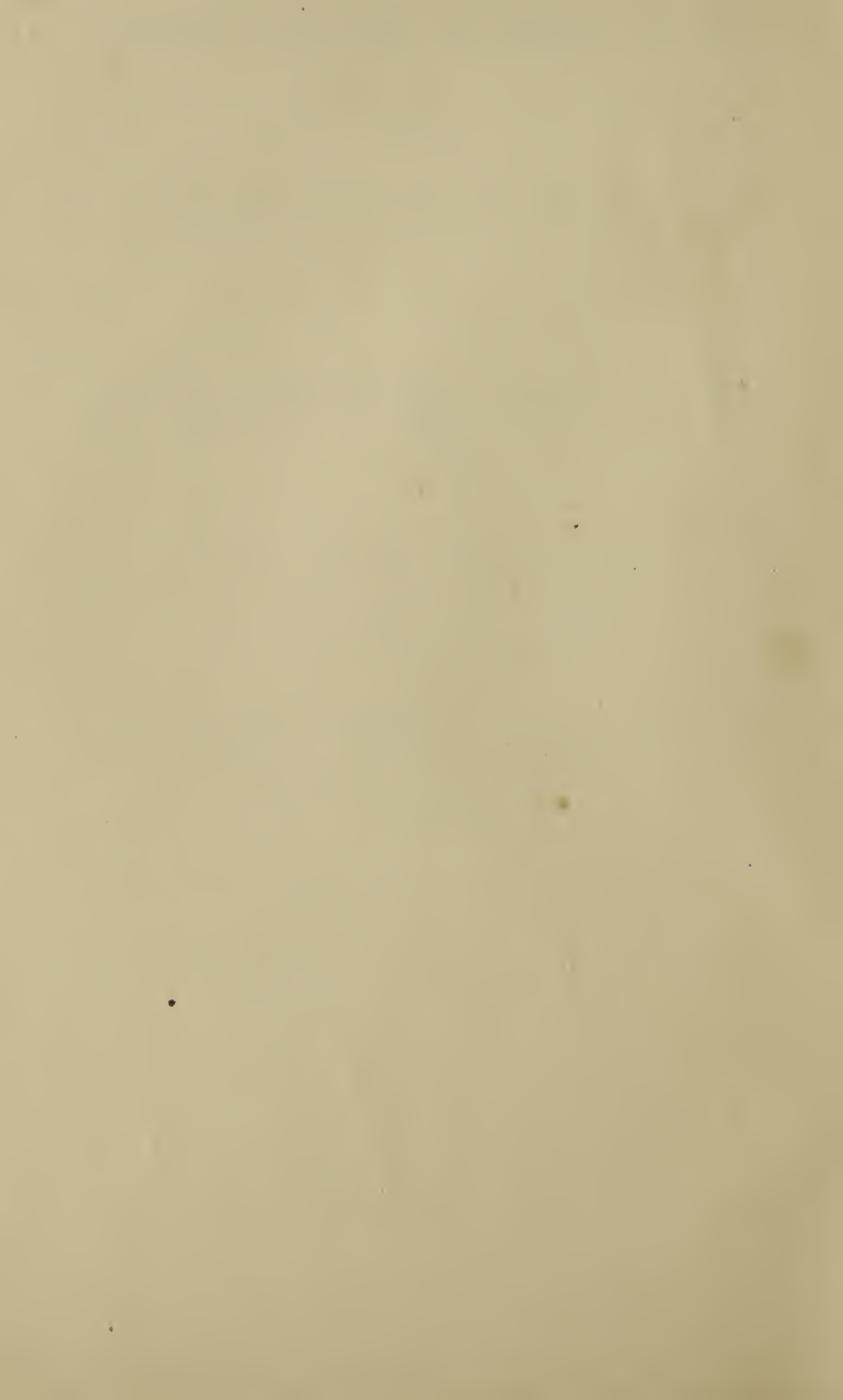
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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

By a vote of the town, \$2,000 was raised to be placed in the hands of the surveyors for ordinary repairs, and \$500 in the hands of the selectmen for extra repairs; of this sum, \$117.08 has been allowed to the surveyors for extra labor in their districts.

EXTRA REPAIRS.

The freshet in January last washed away a portion of the bridge on Pine Street, and also overflowing and causing a wash-out on Central Street, near Mill Brook, but the road has, we think, now been raised sufficiently to prevent another such occurrence.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

The almshouse has continued the past year under the charge of C. H. Williston and wife, and we believe those under their charge can have no cause for complaint. They are supplied with good food and comfortable clothing, and, without doubt, have a better home than many of our out-door poor.

There has been paid for full and partial support to out-door poor, including those at Taunton Hospital and Bridgewater Asylum, \$1,840.39. There is due from towns and the State for aid furnished, \$322.90. By deducting amount paid in settlement with Weymouth, on account of Frank N. Stoddard and family, for aid in 1884, it will leave the cost, \$1,410.72. We have allowed and paid to town treasurer, from the income of the Otis and Coffin

funds, on account of worthy poor, \$126, leaving net cost to the town, \$1,284.72.

An order of notice has been received from the county commissioners relative to the widening of Grove Street, as by petition of Daniel D. Sprague and others, and the subject will be laid before you at the annual meeting in March next.

### GUIDE-BOARDS.

The selectmen, in accordance with the vote of the town, and in compliance to the law, have caused new posts and boards to be erected throughout the town. Many of the old boards were found to be wilfully and maliciously destroyed, and unfit for use. By Sect. 76, Ch. 203, of the Public Statutes, "Whoever wilfully or maliciously destroys, mars, or defaces a guide-board or sign-board shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding six months, or by fine, not exceeding fifty dollars."

### UNION BRIDGE.

By an examination of the bridge, made by the selectmen of this town and Marshfield, it was considered to be unsafe for public travel. Many of the piles were found to be of little support, and the bridge gradually sinking down, and it was decided to immediately cause necessary repairs to be made. The old piles were allowed to remain, and about twenty new ones driven to a solid foundation and properly secured, together with such other repairs as seemed necessary to make it safe through the winter. A small amount more expended there in the spring will complete the necessary repairs for the present. This bridge has been built not far from ninety years, and some of the old piles were found to be nearly as good as when first placed there. There will probably need to be a new top in a few years, as it is now nearly twenty years since the present one was built.

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE TOWN, \$2,000

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Regular appropriation . . \$219 00

Paid as follows: —

W. H. Farrar, 90½ hours labor . . . . .	\$15 38
Horses and cart, 90½ hours . . . . .	27 63
Israel Vining, 63 hours labor . . . . .	10 71
Horse and cart, 54 hours . . . . .	9 18
J. H. Curtis, 41 hours labor . . . . .	6 97
Horses and cart, 41 hours . . . . .	12 81
Curtis Bros., 1 man, 18 hours labor . . . . .	3 06
Horses and cart, 18 hours labor . . . . .	5 62
C. D. Mann, horse and cart, 32 hours . . . . .	5 44
S. Mann, 41 hours labor . . . . .	6 97
George Mann, 50 hours labor . . . . .	8 50
J. J. Farrar, 50 hours labor . . . . .	8 50
63 hours labor of man . . . . .	10 71
W. W. Collamore, 77 hours labor . . . . .	13 09
Horse and cart, 68 hours . . . . .	11 56
D. T. Stoddard, 50 hours labor . . . . .	8 50
Horse and cart, 50 hours . . . . .	8 50
Charles Brewster, 23 hours labor . . . . .	3 91
Horse and cart, 23 hours . . . . .	3 91
L. C. Bailey, 27 hours labor . . . . .	4 59
Horse and cart, 27 hours . . . . .	4 59
William Mogoun, 23 hours labor . . . . .	3 91
Samuel Loring, 27½ hours labor . . . . .	4 67
H. Damon, 50 hours labor . . . . .	8 50
George H. Lapham, 27 hours labor . . . . .	4 59
Charles Smith, 24 hours labor . . . . .	4 08
Charles Lincoln, 54 hours labor . . . . .	9 18
D. M. Wilcutt, 32 hours labor . . . . .	5 44
A. W. Smith, 54 hours labor . . . . .	9 18

Allen Randall, 31 hours labor . . . . .	\$5 27
T. Stoddard, 18 hours labor . . . . .	3 06
J. Brown, 4½ hours labor . . . . .	76
B. Bowker, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 53
J. D. Groce, for labor on drain pipe . . . . .	6 00
W. S. Briggs, horses and men with scraper . . . . .	8 00
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	\$264 20

WILLIAM H. FARRAR, *Surveyor*.

# DISTRICT No. 2.

Regular appropriation . . \$326 79

Paid as follows : —

W. S. Briggs, 115 hours labor . . . . .	\$19 17
Horses and cart, 19 days labor . . . . .	41 50
Horse and cart, 15½ hours . . . . .	2 25
E. C. Briggs, 40½ hours labor . . . . .	6 75
James Gammon, 185½ hours labor . . . . .	30 91
Morris Gammon, 108 hours labor . . . . .	18 00
S. Gunderway, 50 hours labor . . . . .	8 33
E. W. Brooks, 117 hours labor . . . . .	19 50
Horses and cart, 10 days . . . . .	25 00
Waldo Jones, 40½ hours labor . . . . .	6 75
Horses and cart, 5½ days . . . . .	13 75
H. Gammon, 18 hours labor . . . . .	3 00
Calvin Talbot, 27 hours labor . . . . .	4 50
Andrew Clapp, 106 hours labor . . . . .	17 67
Horse and cart, 41½ hours . . . . .	6 91
J. E. Gammon, 66 hours labor . . . . .	11 00
Horses and cart, 6 days . . . . .	15 00
Horse and cart, 12 hours . . . . .	2 00
Barton R. Jacobs, 18 hours labor . . . . .	3 00
Oxen, 2 days labor . . . . .	4 00
Alden Damon, 72 hours labor . . . . .	12 00
Simeon Damon, 63 hours labor . . . . .	10 50
H. L. Studley, 59 hours labor . . . . .	9 83
Frank Studley, 12 hours labor . . . . .	2 00



Dennis Gammon, 12 hours labor . . . . .	\$2 00
—— Gammon, 55 hours labor . . . . .	9 17
Alvin Baker, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 50
James I. Sears, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 50
F. Jones, 59 hours labor . . . . .	9 00
Joshua Bowker, 15 hours labor . . . . .	2 50
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	\$318 99

WILLIAM S. BRIGGS, *Surveyor*.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Regular appropriation . . . . .	\$330 04
Paid as follows :—	
Edwin R. Studley, 337 hours labor . . . . .	\$48 79
Horses and cart . . . . .	73 75
Liba Litchfield, 21 hours labor . . . . .	3 56
Oxen and cart, 2½ days labor . . . . .	5 00
Carlton Litchfield, 34 hours labor . . . . .	5 78
Horses and cart, 2½ days . . . . .	6 25
D. W. Studley, 138½ hours labor . . . . .	23 54
W. Lincoln, 112½ hours labor . . . . .	19 12
Horses and cart, 14 days . . . . .	35 00
H. W. Winslow, 126 hours labor . . . . .	21 42
Rufus Winslow, 121½ hours labor . . . . .	20 65
B. Richardson, 64 hours labor . . . . .	10 88
H. W. Damon, 136¾ hours labor . . . . .	23 26
Edwin Leavitt, 36 hours labor . . . . .	6 12
A. Vinal, 18 hours labor . . . . .	3 06
C. Tucker, 56 hours labor . . . . .	9 52
S. Clapp, 46 hours with team . . . . .	22 29
E. P. Joseph, 130 hours labor with team and man . . . . .	39 77
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	\$377 76

EDWIN R. STUDLEY, *Surveyor*.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Regular appropriation . . \$254 84

Paid as follows : —

Joseph H. Hatch, 196 hours labor . . . .	\$36 16
2 horses and cart, 125½ hours . . . .	39 22
1 horse and cart, labor, 53 hours . . . .	8 85
H. T. Jenkins, 90 hours labor . . . .	15 30
2 horses and cart, 90 hours . . . .	28 12
E. P. Joseph, 42 hours labor . . . .	7 14
2 horses and cart, 36 hours . . . .	11 25
1 horse and cart, 6 hours . . . .	1 00
A. Black, 57 hours labor . . . .	9 69
R. Best, 52 hours labor . . . .	8 84
Amos T. Litchfield, 60 hours labor . . . .	10 20
Frank Chamberlain, 54 hours labor . . . .	9 18
Elijah Litchfield, 9 hours labor . . . .	1 53
Rodolphus Ellms, 32 hours labor . . . .	5 33
1 horse and cart, 1½ days . . . .	1 88
Henry Leavitt, 69½ hours labor . . . .	11 14
E. T. Leavitt, 27 hours labor . . . .	4 59
Charles Hatch, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 00
John W. Hatch, 41 hours labor . . . .	6 88
1 horse and cart, 41 hours . . . .	6 88
John Freeman, 64 hours labor . . . .	10 88
1 horse and cart, 9 hours . . . .	1 50
John W. Hatch, Jr., 94½ hours labor . . . .	16 07
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	\$254 63

JOSEPH H. HATCH, *Surveyor*.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Regular appropriation . . \$307 18

Paid as follows : —

E. M. Sexton, 258 hours labor . . . .	\$46 44
2 horses and cart, 205 hours . . . .	64 06

C. A. Berry and man, 138 hours labor . . . .	\$23 46
2 horses and cart, 69 hours . . . .	21 56
F. Sylvester, 144 hours labor . . . .	24 48
1 horse and cart, 60 hours . . . .	10 20
L. F. Hammond, 70 hours labor . . . .	11 90
S. Clapp, 2 horses and cart, 70 hours . . . .	21 87
Use of plough . . . . .	1 00
Town South Scituate, 1 horse and cart, 14 hours .	2 18
A. N. Greene, 90 hours labor . . . .	15 30
John Kehoe, 85½ hours labor . . . .	14 54
David Griffiths, 163 hours labor . . . .	27 71
John Leslie, 69 hours labor . . . .	11 73
Albert Osborne, 66 hours labor . . . .	11 22
Fred Studley, 31 hours labor . . . .	5 27
Frank Leslie, 16 hours labor . . . .	1 60
D. R. Ewell, 2½ hours labor . . . .	43
John Turner, for use of plough . . . .	1 00
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	\$315 95

EDWARD M. SEXTON, *Surveyor*.

# DISTRICT No. 6.

Regular appropriation . . \$232 08

Paid as follows : —

J. F. Turner, 12 days labor . . . .	\$18 00
George Griggs, 6¾ days labor . . . .	9 00
Walter Jacobs, 18 days labor . . . .	24 00
H. D. Litchfield, 22½ days labor . . . .	31 18
E. Jacobs, 8 days labor . . . .	10 67
S. O. Fitts, 5½ days labor . . . .	7 33
B. W. Jacobs, 14½ days labor . . . .	19 33
John Tilden, 10 days labor . . . .	13 73
Arthur Turner, 13 days labor . . . .	17 33
E. Hatch, ¾ day labor . . . .	1 00
George Hatch, 1 day labor . . . .	1 33
Joseph Jacobs, 1 day labor . . . .	1 33

James Green, 5½ days labor . . . . .	\$7 33
1 horse and cart, 5½ days . . . . .	6 87
Carlton Pincin, 8 days labor . . . . .	10 80
1 horse and cart, 7 days . . . . .	9 13
John Henderson, for team, two days . . . . .	2 50
Walter Jacobs, for team, two days . . . . .	2 50
John Turner, 15 days labor . . . . .	20 20
Oxen and cart, 8½ days . . . . .	17 00
W. Sylvester, 2 days with oxen . . . . .	7 00
John T. Hatch, 2 days labor . . . . .	2 58
H. L. Studley, 2 horses and cart, 1 day . . . . .	2 50
F. Leslie, 1 day labor . . . . .	1 33
G. A. Hatch, 2 days labor . . . . .	2 58

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\$246 55

JOHN F. TURNER, *Surveyor*.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Regular appropriation . . \$330 07

Paid as follows :—

Charles Simmons, 19 days labor . . . . .	\$28 50
2 horses and cart, 14½ days . . . . .	36 25
Matthew Stetson, 45 hours labor . . . . .	7 65
C. H. Merritt, 44 hours labor . . . . .	7 48
G. Tolman, 16 hours labor . . . . .	2 72
1 horse and cart, 8 hours . . . . .	1 36
J. H. Knapp, 49 hours labor . . . . .	8 33
T. C. Sampson, 54 hours labor . . . . .	9 18
1 horse and cart, 16 hours . . . . .	2 72
Thomas Hunt, 22 hours labor . . . . .	3 74
J. H. Studley, 59 hours labor . . . . .	10 03
A. B. Chamberlain and team, 54 hours . . . . .	26 06
E. Barstow and team, 26 hours . . . . .	10 92
E. E. Stetson and team, 62 hours . . . . .	26 04
E. Pratt, 30 hours labor . . . . .	5 10
1 horse and cart, 26 hours . . . . .	4 42

W. F. Gardner, 68 hours labor . . . . .	\$11 56
Andrew Turner, 76 hours labor . . . . .	12 92
E. E. Corthell, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 02
Walter Briggs, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 02
I. H. Packard, 16 hours labor . . . . .	2 72
D. Bassford, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 02
John Barker, 4 hours labor . . . . .	68
H. A. Turner, 45 hours labor . . . . .	7 65
1 horse and cart, 54 hours . . . . .	9 18
N. S. Turner, 54 hours labor . . . . .	8 10
C. E. Sylvester, 54 hours labor . . . . .	9 18
C. Litchfield, for labor . . . . .	50
S. H. Vinal, 182 hours labor . . . . .	30 94
J. B. Barker, 25 hours labor . . . . .	4 28
C. E. Simmons, 75 hours labor . . . . .	12 75
Albert Merritt, 2 hours labor . . . . .	34
W. S. Simmons, 152 hours labor . . . . .	25 84
Charles Hunt, 46 hours labor . . . . .	7 82
G. P. Clapp, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 02
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	\$339 00

CHARLES SIMMONS, *Surveyor*.

## EXTRA REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid as follows: —

O. H. Lake, as surveyor in District No. 5 . . . . .	\$17 50
C. W. Sparrell, for labor on wash-out, District No. 5 . . . . .	8 50
E. P. Joseph, repairs of bridge on Parker Street . . . . .	9 18
R. P. Briggs, for repairs of bridge on Pine Street . . . . .	14 50
C. Simmons and men, labor in District No. 7 . . . . .	30 15
E. M. Sexton, for labor with team, District No. 5 . . . . .	18 82
C. A. Berry, for labor with team, District No. 5 . . . . .	25 45
F. Sylvester, for labor with team, District No. 5 . . . . .	7 99
F. Baker, for labor with team, District No. 5 . . . . .	6 63
Sylvanus Clapp, for team work, District No. 5 . . . . .	2 81
George Barrell, for labor, District No. 5 . . . . .	1 53
John Leslie, for labor, District No. 5 . . . . .	6 63

Albert Osborn, for labor, District No. 5 . . .	\$6 63
David Griffith, for labor, District No. 5 . . .	6 63
E. T. Fogg, heirs, for gravel, District No. 5 . . .	23 75
Benjamin Barrell, mowing bushes, District No. 5 . . .	10 20
John Brown, removing obstructions, District No. 6 . . .	6 00
B. W. Jacobs, mowing bushes on Parker Street . . .	15 30
Allowed to surveyor over appropriation, District No. 1,	45 20
“ “ “ “ District No. 3,	47 42
“ “ “ “ District No. 5,	8 77
“ “ “ “ District No. 6,	14 47
“ “ “ “ District No. 7,	8 93
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	\$342 99

#### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD EXPENSES.

Paid W. H. Farrar, for gravel, District No. 1 . . .	\$21 15
W. S. Briggs, for gravel, District No. 2 . . .	12 72
E. R. Studley, for gravel, District No. 3 . . .	27 65
Joseph H. Hatch, for gravel, District No. 4 . . .	30 65
E. M. Sexton, for gravel, District No. 5 . . .	5 25
J. F. Turner, for gravel, District No. 6 . . .	24 25
Waldo Brothers, for drain pipe . . . . .	50 40
American Road Machine Co., for fixtures . . . . .	5 65
C. H. Thompson, for fixtures . . . . .	2 50
T. J. Studley, for repairs on machine, 1886 . . . . .	4 00
F. D. Lantz, for drain-pipe . . . . .	18 97
C. W. Tilden, wood and iron work . . . . .	9 50
John McKee, for care of machine . . . . .	1 50
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	\$214 19

#### REPAIRS ON UNION BRIDGE.

Paid as follows : —

Pratt & Co., for lumber . . . . .	\$20 08
W. & George Sylvester, for lumber . . . . .	48 75
W. Sylvester, for team work . . . . .	17 50
C. A. Litchfield, for lumber, time, and cash paid . . . . .	11 00
Boston Bolt Co., for bolts . . . . .	15 66

C. W. Tilden, for iron work . . . . .	\$9 00
J. Merritt, for iron work . . . . .	3 04
Old Colony R. R., for freight . . . . .	1 30
A. S. Morse, for goods . . . . .	3 00
John Turner, for use of boat . . . . .	10 00
Pratt Bros., for advertising . . . . .	2 50
Frank Thomas, for lighting bridge . . . . .	5 00
Cushing O. Litchfield, for labor . . . . .	70 00
R. P. Briggs, for labor, time, and cash paid for labor, etc. . . . .	66 00
E. E. Henderson, for labor and use of boat . . . . .	50 00
C. H. Walker, for labor . . . . .	32 50
H. L. Vinal, for labor . . . . .	32 50
W. Page, for labor . . . . .	15 00
E. P. Welch & Son, use of pile driver and supplies . . . . .	10 11
Nathaniel Phillips, for labor . . . . .	10 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for hardware . . . . .	1 65
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	\$434 59

## REMOVING SNOW.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid W. H. Farrar, with team, 25 hours . . . . .	\$6 25
Curtis Bros., 52½ hours with team . . . . .	13 13
C. Brewster, 33 hours with team . . . . .	8 24
D. T. Stoddard, 22 hours with team . . . . .	5 50
S. T. Mann, 7 hours labor . . . . .	1 75
George Lapham, 6½ hours labor . . . . .	1 62
George H. Mann, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 50
D. M. Wilcutt, 5 hours labor . . . . .	1 25
J. D. Stoddard, 4 hours labor . . . . .	1 00
C. W. Smith, 4 hours labor . . . . .	1 00
H. W. Penniman, 4 hours labor . . . . .	1 00
A. Thomas, 3½ hours labor . . . . .	87
C. H. Totman, 5½ hours labor . . . . .	1 37
D. Barnes, 1 hour labor . . . . .	25
L. C. Bailey, 3 hours labor . . . . .	75



Paid Samuel Loring, 4 hours labor . . . .	\$1 00
E. Curtis, 3 hours labor . . . .	75
E. Ewell, 1 hour labor . . . .	25
A. I. Farrar, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
W. W. Collamore, 3 hours labor . . . .	75
H. Damon, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
J. J. Farrar, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 25
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	\$52 98

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid W. S. Briggs and team, 28½ hours . . . .	\$7 12
R. P. Briggs, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
E. C. Briggs, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
J. Gammon, 4½ hours labor . . . .	1 12
E. Gammon, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
Andrew Clapp, 2½ hours labor . . . .	63
Albion Damon, 4½ hours labor . . . .	1 12
Alden Damon, 4½ hours labor . . . .	1 12
A. Jones, 2 hours labor . . . .	50
F. Jones, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
Henry Damon, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
E. B. Jones, 4½ hours labor . . . .	1 12
——— Smith, 3¾ hours labor . . . .	91
Dennis Gammon, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
L. Gammon, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
A. Baker, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
B. R. Jacobs, 2 hours labor . . . .	50
W. Bailey, 2½ hours labor . . . .	62
J. Bailey, 1 hour labor . . . .	25
E. W. Brooks, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 25
John E. Gammon, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Sylvanus Clapp, 1½ hours labor . . . .	37
B. P. Nichols, 4½ hours labor . . . .	1 12
N. M. Brooks, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
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	\$29 50



## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid E. R. Studley, 41 hours labor . . . .	\$10 25
Liba Litchfield, 40 hours labor . . . .	10 00
Carlton Litchfield, 9 hours labor . . . .	2 25
W. H. Richardson, 9 hours labor . . . .	2 25
F. Bates, 8 hours labor . . . .	2 00
W. Cutler, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 25
Daniel D. Sprague, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
Oscar Sprague, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
Ensign B. Damon, 12 hours labor . . . .	3 00
Alvin Vinal, 18 hours labor . . . .	4 50
A. Stockbridge, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
D. W. Studley, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 25
Walter Simmons, 14 hours labor . . . .	3 50
W. R. Vinal, 30 hours labor . . . .	7 50
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	\$52 75

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Joseph H. Hatch, 17 hours labor . . . .	\$4 25
John W. Hatch, 13 hours labor . . . .	3 25
Henry Munnis, 1 hour labor . . . .	25
A. K. Jacobs, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
E. A. Jacobs, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Amiel Studley, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
W. L. Briggs, 3½ hours labor . . . .	88
W. B. Ellms, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
O. B. Litchfield, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Harry Litchfield, 2 hours labor . . . .	50
C. D. Litchfield, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
J. S. Litchfield, 6 hours labor . . . .	150
Lincoln Ellms, 12 hours labor . . . .	3 00
2 horses, 5 hours . . . .	2 50
1 horse, 4 hours . . . .	1 00
Rodolphus Ellms, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Job Ellms, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
J. Litchfield, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
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	\$30 63

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid E. M. Sexton, 12 hours labor with team . . . .	\$8 99
James Kimball, $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours labor . . . .	1 31
A. N. Greene, $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours labor . . . .	1 31
Oscar Greene, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	2 12
L. F. Hammond, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	2 12
George H. Lee, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
C. T. Sylvester, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Jack Enolds, 8 hours labor . . . .	2 00
S. Clapp, for team work . . . .	5 56
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	\$26 41

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid John F. Turner, 5 hours labor . . . .	\$1 25
Oxen, 3 hours . . . .	1 50
W. Sylvester, with team . . . .	2 43
George Griggs, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	87
George Bennett, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
W. Monahan, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
A. Totman, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 75
J. P. Henderson, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
D. W. Turner, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
B. Pincin, 6 hours labor . . . .	1 50
Horse, 6 hours . . . .	1 50
Carlton Pincin, 8 hours with horse . . . .	2 00
Cushing Hatch, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
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	\$18 30

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Charles Simmons, with team . . . .	\$23 50
W. S. Simmons, 40 hours labor . . . .	10 00
C. H. Merritt, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
Gustavus Tolman, 4 hours labor . . . .	1 00
A. B. Chamberlain and team, 4 hours . . . .	3 00
W. S. Gardner, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 25
J. Barker, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	63
W. S. Barker, 3 hours labor . . . .	75
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	\$41 13

Total cost of removing snow . . . \$251 70

# ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid E. N. Morgan & Co., for supplies . . .	\$14 00
Alpheus Thomas, cleaning house and repairs .	13 92
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	\$27 92

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid B. P. Nichols, for labor and material . .	\$2 90
A. B. Litchfield, for supplies . . . .	2 80
Peleg Curtis, for repairs . . . . .	1 00
Mary Brown, for cleaning . . . . .	6 00
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	\$12 70

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid W. R. Vinal, for labor . . . . .	\$1 00
Mrs. Morse, for cleaning . . . . .	6 00
Maria Tolman, supplies . . . . .	1 00
Gustavus S. Totman, repairs and cleaning .	20 60
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	\$27 60

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid C. C. Merritt, repairs and cleaning . . .	\$3 50
C. A. Litchfield, repairs and cleaning . .	4 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., curtains and fixtures .	8 70
N. Ellms, for mason work . . . . .	1 75
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	\$19 95

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid E. W. French, repairs of clock . . . .	\$1 00
Mary Freeman, for cleaning . . . . .	3 00
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	\$4 00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid C. W. Tilden for repairs and cleaning . . .	\$7 65
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## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid T. A. Lawrence, for painting . . . .	\$90 25
Charles Simmons, repairs on house . . . .	97 65
“ “ for cleaning rooms . . . .	3 00
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	\$190 90
Paid T. A. Lawrence, setting glass . . . .	\$2 25
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . .	3 80
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	\$6 05

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Adams & Ingraham . . . . .	\$133 38
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	9 00
W. Ware & Co., for books . . . . .	29 90
F. M. Ambrose, for books . . . . .	18 78
King & Merrill, for books . . . . .	36 23
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, for books . . . . .	9 45
Harper Brothers, for books . . . . .	46 29
Thompson, Brown & Co., for books . . . . .	16 69
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	\$299 72

## TAXES ABATED OR GIVEN UP.

1882.			I. B. Damon heirs . . .	\$ 18
C. V. Chapman . . .	\$2	00	N. Chamberlain heirs . . .	39
Leander Damon . . .	2	00	Amos Sherman . . .	23
Alonzo Stoddard . . .	2	00	J. P. Dunbar . . .	2 94
Calvin Talbot . . .	3	34	Alonzo Hobart . . .	23
F. H. Whiting . . .	2	00	A. Sears . . .	2 69
C. R. Curtis . . .	2	00	Calvin Talbot . . .	2 92
A. C. Sylvester . . .	2	00	1884.	
J. P. Dunbar . . .	3	42	E. E. Jacobs . . .	2 00
B. P. Stetson . . .	2	00	G. S. Totman . . .	2 00
Alfred Sears . . .	2	00	James Thompson . . .	2 00
1883.			J. W. Smith . . .	3 05
Jarius Leavitt . . .	3	15	G. W. Smith . . .	2 44
David Briggs heirs . . .	2	21	J. P. Dunbar . . .	3 52

1885.		B. M. Young . . . 2 71	
L. Cromwell . . .	3 02		
A. N. Greene . . .	2 41	1886.	
J. H. Patterson . .	6 64	Huldy Pratt, heirs .	2 80
Huldy Pratt, heirs .	3 01	J. W. Smith . . .	2 71
J. W. Smith . . .	2 77	E. E. Jacobs . . .	2 00
G. W. Smith . . .	2 00	G. S. Totman . . .	2 00
Dexter Thomas. . .	2 00	L. Cushing . . .	2 00
M. M. Gardner . . .	2 00	C. Wilder estate . .	5 94
E. E. Jacobs . . .	2 00	John T. Hatch . . .	2 00
F. E. Stowell . . .	2 00	J. W. Stoddard. . .	2 00
G. S. Totman . . .	2 00		
C. Wilder estate . .	8 38		<hr/> \$115 94

## MILITARY AID.

## PAID UNDER CHAP. 301.

Abijah Ewell . . .	\$72 00	John Lewis . . .	\$48 00
Louisa J. Hayden . .	44 00	J. B. Goodrich . . .	21 00
Harriet Jacobs . . .	24 00	C. D. Barnard . . .	48 00
Mary Monahon . . .	48 00	Hannah Dover . . .	24 00
Seth O. Fitts . . .	18 00	T. B. Chapman . . .	37 00
Mary Spencer . . .	48 00	Hannah B. Chapman .	48 00
C. E. Bates . . .	12 00	Hannah M. Raymond .	24 00
Lyman B. Fitts . . .	54 00	Lucy L. Robinson . .	36 00
D. P. Robinson . . .	36 00	Ann McKenna . . .	48 00
C. H. Damon . . .	36 00	Peter Mahan . . .	24 00
E. L. Hyland . . .	7 50		
Amanda F. Colman . .	2 00		<hr/> \$808 00
George B. Hayden . .	49 50		

All of the above reimbursed by the State.

## PAID UNDER CHAP. 252.

Samuel Keene . . .	\$26 00	C. D. Mann. . . .	\$122 00
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One half to be reimbursed by the State.

## SUPPLIES TO ALMSHOUSE.

Paid as follows :—

Thomas Tolman, for groceries . . . . .	\$107 55
George E. Bates, for meat . . . . .	88 39
Crocker & Eldridge, for groceries . . . . .	120 23
A. W. Faxon, for dry goods . . . . .	28 39
J. H. Ford, for fresh fish . . . . .	12 84
Locke & Hurd, for seed potatoes . . . . .	3 85
John Whalen, for vegetables . . . . .	3 00
Skinner & Arnold, for meat . . . . .	23 62
W. H. Sampson, for coal . . . . .	38 30
Burr & Tyler, for butter . . . . .	27 83
Culver, Phillips & Co., for grain . . . . .	61 60
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	24 38
E. A. Turner, for dry goods and groceries . . . . .	39 44
Wheat, Bridge & Burr, for butter . . . . .	7 63
Noah Mayo, for fish . . . . .	5 31
W. H. Richardson, for supplies . . . . .	56 33
Litchfield & Curtis, for dry goods and groceries . . . . .	183 32
Shepard, Norwell & Co., for dry goods . . . . .	5 75
A. C. Pincin, for meat . . . . .	44 50
W. W. Palmer & Co., for butter . . . . .	7 46
E. C. Hatch, for crackers . . . . .	13 33
Joseph H. Corthell, for meat . . . . .	65 76
R. Tuttle, for meat . . . . .	4 92
S. W. Eastman, for tinware . . . . .	8 95
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . . .	35 00
C. A. Litchfield, for supplies . . . . .	8 67
R. P. Briggs, for wood and ice . . . . .	22 75
Joseph Comer, for clothing . . . . .	8 00
E. H. Bonney, for coal . . . . .	108 68
C. W. Sparrell, for supplies . . . . .	17 86
J. A. Torrey, for soap . . . . .	9 60
W. Sylvester, for team work . . . . .	4 70
Dr. J. O. French, for medical attendance . . . . .	2 00

C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Jefferson Damon . . .	\$20 00
C. W. Tilden, for iron work . . . . .	6 75
Noyes Brothers, for pork barrel . . . . .	1 20
C. H. Williston, for supplies . . . . .	19 68
C. H. Williston, superintendent . . . . .	300 00
Seth Foster, for supplies . . . . .	20 00
Joseph Merritt, for smith work . . . . .	18 67
C. Williamson, dressing hogs . . . . .	3 50
E. P. Welch & Son, for lime, lumber, etc. . . . .	7 95
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	\$1,577 69

## ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Income of A. T. Otis poor fund . . . . .	\$60 00
Coal and oil furnished Town Hall . . . . .	18 50
Board and lodging of 50 tramps . . . . .	20 00
Due from State for board, medical attendance, and sup- plies furnished Ellen McCauly and children . . . . .	15 00
Cash paid on account of coal of 1886 . . . . .	30 00
Board of inmates to balance cost . . . . .	1,434 19
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	\$1,577 69

## SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid on account of

Mary S. Fitts, for supplies . . . . .	\$42 00
Charles D. Mann, for aid . . . . .	61 00
For medical attendance . . . . .	53 00
Michael Spellman, for aid . . . . .	48 00
Lyman B. Fitts and family, for aid . . . . .	13 00
For medical attendance . . . . .	24 00
Henry D. Litchfield, for supplies . . . . .	61 00
City of Brockton, aid to C. G. Mee . . . . .	73 75
I. N. Fitts, for aid . . . . .	63 00
Mary Leslie and family, for supplies . . . . .	60 12
Ann Barstow and family, for supplies . . . . .	82 04
For medical attendance . . . . .	18 00
Town of Whitman, for aid to Mandana Freeman, . . . . .	9 00



Paid Lorenzo Cromwell, for supplies . . . .	41 78
For medical attendance . . . . .	5 00
Susan Cromwell, for supplies . . . . .	2 00
Andrew Greene, for supplies . . . . .	53 00
George Stetson, for supplies . . . . .	47 50
Massachusetts Hospital, board of George Stetson	68 00
George Prince, for supplies . . . . .	17 17
Sarah Harris, for supplies . . . . .	19 50
Abijah Ewell, for aid . . . . .	21 00
Town of Weymouth, for aid to F. H. Stoddard .	106 77
James Patterson and family, for supplies . .	55 18
Mary A. Brown, for supplies . . . . .	80 25
For medical attendance . . . . .	9 00
——— Sylvester, for medical attendance . .	49 63
J. E. Hammond, for medical attendance . .	7 00
Henry E. Bates and family, for fuel . . . .	5 00
For medical attendance . . . . .	7 00
Gustavus S. Totman and family, for supplies .	12 53
For medical attendance . . . . .	5 00
Town of Hanover, aid to Joanna Keene, 1886 .	74 00
Taunton Hospital, for board of Bridget Shea .	183 21
“     “     “     “     George A. Gardner	173 63
“     “     “     “     Joseph Harvey .	139 26
Bridgewater Asylum, board of Joseph Harvey .	47 36
S. Cazneau, for supplies, 1886 . . . . .	3 25
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	\$1,840 39
Credit by amount paid from income of funds . .	126 00
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	\$1,714 39

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid as follows : —

N. B. Clapp, for services as sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	\$10 00
Samuel Tolman, for services as school committee .	23 00
Emily T. Jacobs, for same services . . . . .	40 00
Mary J. Turner, for same services . . . . .	45 00



E. T. Fogg, for same services . . . . .	\$10 00
Seth Foster, for services as registrar of voters . . . . .	15 00
John H. Prouty, for same services . . . . .	15 00
James H. Williams, for same services . . . . .	15 00
E. T. Fogg, for same services, and clerk of board . . . . .	20 00
H. J. Little, for returning births . . . . .	1 75
George L. Newcomb, for returning births . . . . .	2 00
C. W. Sparrell, for returning deaths . . . . .	5 50
C. A. Litchfield, for services as selectman, etc., from Jan. 1 to March 7, and preparing town report, . . . . .	40 00
R. P. Briggs, for services as selectman, etc., to March 7, . . . . .	25 00
C. Simmons, for same services . . . . .	25 00
C. A. Litchfield, for services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, from March 7 to Jan. 1, 1888 . . . . .	124 00
Cash expenses on state paupers, corporation taxes, etc. . . . .	6 00
R. P. Briggs, for same services, from March 7 to Jan. 1, . . . . .	100 00
Charles Simmons, for same services, from March 1 to Jan. 1 . . . . .	80 00
E. T. Fogg, for recording marriages, births, and deaths, . . . . .	20 50
A. J. Litchfield, for collection of taxes . . . . .	99 85
C. W. Tilden, for warning town meetings and officers . . . . .	13 00
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	\$735 60

## LIST OF JURORS

### AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

James H. Pinkham,	Edward M. Gardner,
Edwin A. Turner,	Charles W. Tilden,
David Stoddard,	George W. Curtis,
George H. Clapp,	Henry A. Turner,
George C. Cowing,	Andrew Merrill,
William S. Simmons,	Charles W. Groce,
John S. Barker,	Sylvanus Clapp,
Thomas Barstow,	Edward M. Sexton,
William H. Farrar,	Webster A. Cushing,

David W. Turner,	Ebenezer T. Fogg, Jr.,
Daniel D. Sprague,	Samuel Tolman,
Alphonzo Reed,	John Whalen,
David Bassford,	Edgar F. Poole,
John H. Prouty,	G. W. H. Litchfield,
Fred M. Curtis.	

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid as follows : —

Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing town reports . . . . .	\$85 05
Adams & Ingraham, for stationery . . . . .	1 96
C. K. Darling, for collector's book . . . . .	1 50
Avery & Doten, for printing town orders, etc. . . . .	10 08
Town of Pembroke, for carting fish to ponds, 1885 and 1886 . . . . .	19 64
Old Colony R. R., for freight on drain pipe, etc. . . . .	5 80
Simmons & Pratt, for legal advice . . . . .	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for stationery and postage . . . . .	11 29
T. A. Lawrence, for repairs on hearse and paint stock, . . . . .	8 95
Pratt Brothers, for printing assessors' notices . . . . .	1 25
T. J. Studley, for repairs on hearse, 1886 . . . . .	7 50
F. H. Sanborn, for printing tax bills and postals . . . . .	8 00
Simmons & Pratt, for services in Annie Shea case . . . . .	7 00
Lot Soule, for pump boxes . . . . .	1 75
Joseph Merritt, for smith work, 1886 . . . . .	17 39
Simmons & Pratt, for services in liquor cases in 1884 and 1886, by authority of town committee . . . . .	43 00
Alpheus Thomas, cash paid for services on account of illegal sale of liquor, 1887 . . . . .	33 00
Selectmen, cash paid for 477 woodchucks . . . . .	119 25
E. T. Fogg, for use of safe, 2 years . . . . .	10 00
Seth Foster, for expressage on school books, etc. . . . .	17 49
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	\$415 90

### GUIDE-BOARDS.

Paid as follows : —

Charles Simmons, for labor and cash paid . . . . .	\$39 50
R. P. Briggs, for labor and cash paid . . . . .	24 25

C. A. Litchfield, for labor and cash paid . . .	\$23 00
T. A. Lawrence, for painting and lettering . . .	40 91
C. E. Damon, for painting and lettering . . .	22 53
C. W. Sparrell, for labor . . . . .	2 50
E. P. Welch & Son, for lumber . . . . .	24 91
Seth Foster, for 25 lbs. white lead . . . . .	1 56
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	\$179 16

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNTS.

Paid as follows : —

Samuel C. Cudworth, for wood . . . . .	\$10 75
R. P. Briggs, for wood . . . . .	1 50
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	5 32
Almshouse, for coal and oil . . . . .	18 50
E. W. Brooks, for wood and extra labor, 1886 . . .	16 25
E. W. Brooks, for care of hall to Jan. 1 . . . . .	75 00
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	\$127 32
Cash received by treasurer for use of hall . . . . .	\$145 00

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of

Lucy Turner . . . . .	\$500 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs . . . . .	1,000 00
C. W. Sylvester . . . . .	470 00
R. V. C. Turner, heirs . . . . .	575 00
J. C. Tolman heirs . . . . .	300 00
H. T. Sylvester . . . . .	200 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, notes . . . . .	8,925 00
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	\$11,970 00

## ASSETS.

Due from State, on account of military aid . . . . .	\$882 00
Due from towns and State for aid to poor . . . . .	450 00
Due from State and county for school funds . . . . .	400 00
School books in hands of committee (estimated) . . . . .	200 00

Due on account of corporation taxes . . . .	\$150 00
Outstanding taxes in hands of collectors . . . .	2,291 14
Due from Marshfield, on account of Union Bridge . .	217 30
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	2,800 00
Due on account of Glover mortgage . . . . .	700 00
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	\$8,091 04
Balance against the town . . . . .	3,878 96
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	\$11,970 00

#### VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1887.

Personal estate . . . . .	\$208,782
Real estate . . . . .	670,353
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	\$879,135

Rate of taxation, \$10.50 on \$1,000.

Assessment, including poll-tax, \$10,143.92.

Number of polls, 457; persons assessed on property, 790; paying poll-tax only, 109; total number of tax-payers, 899; value of buildings, excluding land, \$360,500; dwelling-houses, 434; cows, 299; horses, 352; sheep, 8; neat cattle, other than cows, 82; swine, 59.

CHARLES A LITCHFIELD,  
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,  
CHARLES SIMMONS,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

E. T. FOGG, *Treasurer,*

*in account with the TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE.*

## DR.

To cash on hand at last settlement . . . . .	\$1,817 39
Dog fund refunded . . . . .	232 28
Schood fund from State . . . . .	217 39
Taxes outstanding . . . . .	75 00
Received from use of Town Hall . . . . .	145 00
Corporation taxes received . . . . .	2,380 99
National bank taxes received . . . . .	1,530 17
Received on account of State paupers . . . . .	40 00
From sale of fish rights . . . . .	10 50
Interest on Glover mortgage . . . . .	35 00
Note, South Scituate Savings Bank . . . . .	2,950 00
Pedlers' licenses . . . . .	30 00
Town of Hubbardston, for aid to poor . . . . .	7 50
Sale of grass on town flats . . . . .	48 75
Town of Holliston, for aid to poor . . . . .	24 00
Interest on A. T. Otis poor fund . . . . .	120 00
Sale of grass on Chamberlain meadow . . . . .	50
Received on account of State aid . . . . .	725 00
Received from selectmen, interest on Coffin fund . . . . .	41 00
Received from Otis fund, on account of worthy poor . . . . .	85 00
Received from Otis fund, on account of almshouse . . . . .	60 00
Town of Holliston, for aid to poor . . . . .	24 00
Town of Royalston, for aid to poor . . . . .	60 00
Received from A. J. Litchfield, collector of taxes . . . . .	9,614 50
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	\$20,273 97

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By cash paid on selectmen's orders and town allow-	
ances . . . . .	\$12,779 53
Notes and interest paid . . . . .	2,005 27
State tax paid . . . . .	1,372 50
County tax paid . . . . .	1,227 78
Scituate tax paid . . . . .	12 60
Taxes outstanding previous to 1884 . . . . .	25 69
Treasurer's salary . . . . .	50 00
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	\$17,473 37
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	2,800 60
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	\$20,273 97

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,  
R. P. BRIGGS,  
CHARLES SIMMONS,  
*Committee.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,

*in account with the TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE.*

DR.

To Taxes outstanding January 1, 1887, of the		
Assessment of 1884 . . . . .	\$72	97
Assessment of 1885 . . . . .	444	76
Assessment of 1886 . . . . .	1,593	55
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Total amount outstanding last settlement . . . . .	\$2,111	25
To assessment of 1887 . . . . .	10,143	92
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	\$12,255	17

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Taxes outstanding of 1884, assessment . . . . .	\$55	96
Taxes outstanding of 1885, assessment . . . . .	116	26
Taxes outstanding of 1886, assessment . . . . .	224	71
Taxes outstanding of 1887, assessment . . . . .	1,868	52
Discount for prompt payment . . . . .	375	22
By cash paid E. T. Fogg, treasurer, to balance . . . . .	9,614	50
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	\$12,255	17

We, the undersigned, have examined the account of the collector, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,  
R. P. BRIGGS,  
CHARLES SIMMONS,

*Committee.*



# TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### COFFIN POOR FUND.

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AMOUNT OF FUND	.	.	\$2,000	
Balance available Jan. 1, 1887	.	.	.	\$13 67
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1888	.	.	.	100 58
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Total	.	.	.	\$114 25
There has been allowed and paid from the income of the fund,				
For care of lot in the cemetery	.	.	.	\$4 00
To worthy out-door poor	.	.	.	55 00
Paid to treasurer on account of worthy poor	.	.	.	41 00
Cash on hand	.	.	.	14 25
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				\$114 25



# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# OTIS POOR FUND.

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AMOUNT OF FUND . . . \$2,000

Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1888 . . . .	\$120 00
Received from treasurer, balance of 1886 . . . .	25 00
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	\$145 00

There has been paid as follows : —

To town treasurer, on account of almshouse . . . .	\$60 00
To town treasurer, on account of out-door poor . . . .	85 00
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	\$145 00

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

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AMOUNT OF FUNDS . . . . .	\$1,500
Balance available Jan. 1, 1887 . . . . .	\$100 26
Interest accrued to date . . . . .	94 71
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Total . . . . .	\$194 97
There has been paid on account of care of cemetery	
lot . . . . .	\$5 00
Cash paid for lawn dressing . . . . .	5 00
Cash paid for lawn mower . . . . .	10 00
Interest on deposit . . . . .	174 97
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	\$194 97

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,

RICHARD P. BRIGGS,

CHARLES SIMMONS,

*Trustees of Coffin and Otis Funds.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN SOUTH SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1887.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 24	Everett Burnside Beal.....	Rockland.....	Married in South Scituate by
	Addie R. Jacobs.....	South Scituate..	Rev. B. F. Eaton.
Mar. 15	Luther M. Phipps.....	Pembroke.....	Married in South Scituate by
	Etta F. Damon.....	Scituate.....	William Torrey, Esq.
April 10	Henry H. Gardner.....	South Scituate..	Married in Hanover by Rev.
	Martha C. Wood.....	Cohasset.....	Philip Price.
" 24	James Hayes.....	Ireland.....	Married in Rockland by Rev. J.
	Ann Jane Rose.....	Boston.....	D. Tierney.
May 1	Walter C. Barnard.....	".....	Married in South Scituate by
	Charlotte E. Winslow....	South Scituate..	Rev. J. W. Brownville.
" 28	George F. Studley.....	".....	Married in South Scituate by
	Annie W. Gardner.....	Hanover.....	Rev. John Tunis.
" 31	Benjamin L. Litchfield....	Cohasset.....	Married in Cohasset by Rev.
	Mary E. Ainslee.....	".....	Harlan Page.
June 8	Walter R. Torrey.....	South Scituate..	Married in South Scituate by
	Nellie H. Fogg.....	".....	Rev. John Tunis.
" 10	Edward E. Brewster.....	Duxbury.....	Married in South Scituate by
	Carrie E. Davis.....	Concord, N. H..	Rev. John Tunis.
July 6	Herbert A. Gloyd.....	Abington.....	Married in South Scituate by
	Ella A. Sylvester.....	South Scituate..	Rev. W. H. Fish.
" 7	Fred Curtis.....	".....	Married in Rockland by Rev.
	Anna Turner.....	".....	N. P. Jones.
" 23	Elmer E. Chamberlain.....	".....	Married in Hanover by Rev.
	Flora E. Smith.....	".....	W. H. Brooks.
Sept. 18	George W. Barrell.....	".....	Married in Brockton by Rev.
	Eveline E. Davie.....	Turner, Me....	H. E. Goddard.
Oct. 9	Charles W. Smith.....	New York.....	Married in Hanover by Rev. J.
	Evelyn J. Basford.....	South Scituate..	W. Brownville.
Nov. 6	L. Merton Studley.....	Hanover.....	Married in South Scituate by
	Eunice W. Loring.....	South Scituate..	Rev. Jacob Baker.
" 12	Joseph S. Lovell.....	Weymouth.....	Married in Weymouth by Rev.
	Josephine L. Studley.....	Cohasset.....	Merrill Blanchard.
" 16	William L. Underwood.....	Belmont.....	Married in Boston by Rev.
	Ida Cushing.....	Hoston.....	Brooke Herford.
" 20	James P. Spellman.....	Scotland.....	Married in Cohasset by Rev.
	Lizzie Cannon.....	".....	Ignatius P. Eagan.
" 24	William H. Clapp.....	South Scituate..	Married in South Scituate by
	Cora O. Marsh.....	Scituate.....	Rev. W. H. Fish.
" 29	Alfred Cushing.....	Hingham.....	Married in West Scituate by
	Helen M. Farrar.....	South Scituate..	Rev. W. I. Nichols.
Dec. 11	Harry S. Merritt.....	".....	Married in South Scituate by
	Alice M. Larkin.....	Boston.....	Rev. W. H. Fish.
" 24	Ebenezer T. Fogg, Jr.....	South Scituate..	Married in South Scituate by
	Fannie M. Studley.....	".....	Rev. W. H. Fish.
" 24	William T. Richardson.....	".....	Married in Scituate by Rev.
	Lilla M. Burrows.....	Scituate.....	David Bremmer.
" 25	Wallace W. Stoddard.....	South Scituate..	Married in Rockland by Rev.
	Cora H. Wilder.....	Scituate.....	Newton P. Jones.

## BIRTHS.

DATES.	NAMES.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 9	———— Magoun .....	Henry N. and Cornelia B.
" 21	Helen Eliza Merritt.....	Albert and Gilvera.
Feb. 19	Annie Theresa Smith.....	William R. and Katie E.
March 5	Gertrude Josephine Lehan.....	Jeremiah H. and Mary A.
" 8	John William Cushing.....	Edwin K. and Mary J.
" 18	Florence S. Winslow.....	Jesse and Eva.
" 25	Caroline Parker Cushing.....	Parker W. and Hannah M.
April 12	Annie May Baker.....	Alvin T. and Sara.
May 24	George Rufus Farrar.....	George E. and Adelia L.
June 10	———— Merritt .....	Francis and Fannie.
" 12	Bertie Gardner.....	Wilber F. and Lura E.
" 26	Chester Otis Fitts.....	Seth O. and Mary A.
" 29	Florence Elmer Damon.....	Henry E. and Vesta L.
July 6	Edwin Thomas Thompson.....	James R. and Ida.
" 8	Albert Neil Barstow.....	Neil and Minnie.
Aug. 7	Bernard Mather Scully.....	Charles S. and Annie F.
" 28	Mary Eliza Tolman.....	William C. and Helen E.
Oct. 13	Wilber Grant Sylvester .....	Alonzo and Harriet L.
Nov. 12	Ralph Dexter Merritt.....	Cassius C. and Alice L.
" 12	———— Hatch.....	Joseph H. and Susan.
Dec. 26	Alfred Carlton McKenna .....	Daniel E. and Ann.
" 27	Bessie Gladys Gardner.....	Henry H. and Martha C.
" 29	Howard Stone Power.....	Arthur L. and Mary L. F.
	———— Litchfield.....	George W. H. and Mary F.
	Cora Wilson Nickerson.....	Arthur and Lucy C.

## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y.	M.		
April 4	Sarah D. Nash.....	76	10	Pneumonia.....	South Scituate.
" 9	Mary Chandler.....	81	2	Influenza.....	" "
" 14	Dora E. Casey.....	1		Pneumonia.....	Plymouth.
May 2	Mary F. Talbot.....	66		Paralysis.....	South Scituate.
" 4	Horace Griggs.....	75	8	Pneumonia.....	Roxbury.
" 8	Joseph H. Whalen.....	4	4		Weymouth.
" 17	Lois N. Greene.....	83	9	Bronchitis.....	South Scituate.
June 27	Joanna French.....	80	2	Chronic nephritis.....	" "
July 26	Genevieve Merritt.....	23		Pulmonary consumption.	Scituate.
Aug. 16	Eliza A. Collier.....	70	8	Heart disease.....	Canton, Me.
" 17	Benjamin S. Nichols.....	78	7	Old age.....	Scituate.
" 22	W. Wesley Kender.....	37	11	Lung consumption.....	South Scituate.
Sept 5	Elizabeth Smith.....	57		Cerebral congestion.....	England.
" 7	Rebecca Chase.....	92		Old age.....	Nantucket.
" 11	Phoebe C. Stetson.....	65	6	Dropsy.....	Chatham.
Oct. 2	Gera J. Ford.....	74	6	Heart disease.....	Scituate.
" 5	Edwin T. Thompson.....			Eutiritis.....	South Scituate.
" 21	Charles T. Sylvester.....	66	5	Heart disease.....	" "
Nov. 10	Robert Smith.....	65		Bronchitis.....	England.
" 10	Army C. Sylvester.....	74	11	Consumption.....	South Scituate.
" 12	—— Hatch.....			Stillborn.....	" "
" 19	Alexander Totman.....	61	10	Tuberculosis.....	" "
" 27	Lucy Turner.....	70	10	Dropsy.....	" "
" 28	Mahala Brown.....	69	3	Dropsy.....	" "

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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At the annual meeting of the town, in March last, Dr. Franklin Jacobs was elected a member of the school committee for three years, and Mrs. Mary J. Turner was elected for one year, for the unexpired term of Miss Martha W. Brooks, who resigned. The meeting for organization resulted in the choice of Mrs. Emily T. Jacobs, secretary, and Mrs. M. J. Turner, chairman. Dr. Franklin Jacobs sent in his resignation in September, being unable to attend to its duties, owing to a change of residence; and a meeting of selectmen, with the remaining members of the Board was held, and Mr. E. T. Fogg was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Charlotte E. Winslow, primary teacher in District No. 7, resigned in the spring, and Miss Maria W. Tolman was engaged. Miss Mary A. Litchfield was engaged to teach in District No. 3. With these exceptions, the former teachers were employed for the spring term. The only change of teachers in the fall term was in District No. 6. Miss Flora M. Barnard resigned, and Miss Nellie M. Hatch was engaged. The only resignation for the winter term was in District No. 1, grammar, Miss Martha W. Brooks; and Miss Alice Rogers was engaged. In District No. 7, Mrs. Buttrick was engaged as a substitute, Jan. 3, owing to the ill-health of Miss Sylvester, for the remainder of the term. The length of the school year has been thirty-eight weeks, one week additional; spring and fall terms of thirteen weeks, and the winter term of twelve weeks. The salaries of the teachers have been the same as the preceding year. Grammar grade for teachers of experience, \$36 per month; inexperienced, \$32; mixed schools, \$28 and \$26; primary, \$24 and \$22. The consolidated schools in Districts Nos. 2 and 5 were exceptions to the other grades, and the salaries of the teachers, \$40 per month.

An appropriation of \$2,500 for the ensuing year will be sufficient, if the same school system is adopted.



### CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

The standard of our schools, we think, has been fully maintained in nearly every section of the town, and in some districts the earnest efforts of devoted teachers, who have labored assiduously to promote the welfare of their schools, have resulted in active individual work on the part of the pupils.

In some of the primary schools deserved attention has been paid to reading and the elementary branches. Too much care cannot be taken to lay the foundation for an education well, for the instruction in the primary grades is of far greater importance than many think, who only give the subject a casual thought.

Varied exercises to relieve the monotony of the school-room should be introduced. Reading in concert, singing, committing to memory choice maxims or good poetry, to be recited together, etc., and information imparted relative to many useful topics outside of the text-book.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings in nearly all the districts are in good condition. There should be repairs in District No. 4, and we recommend that the school buildings be painted, and respectfully ask for an appropriation of seventy-five dollars at the next annual meeting. At the last annual meeting an appropriation of seventy-five dollars was made for painting the school buildings in District No. 7. The work was done satisfactorily by Mr. T. A. Lawrence, during the summer vacation, painting within and without, two coats.

Owing to the condition of the buildings, quite extensive repairs were necessary before they could be made ready for the painter, but the committee deemed it important to have the work thoroughly done, notwithstanding the extra expense.

The blinds were condemned by an experienced carpenter as beyond repair; therefore, inside shutters were obtained, that prove to be very acceptable and convenient.

A committee was chosen at the annual meeting to take into consideration the expediency of a high school, and report at the next annual meeting.

We hope to hear a favorable report, for there are many scholars who are ambitious to obtain a good education, and are earnestly desiring greater advantages in their own town. The Town Hall in the centre of the town might furnish the room, if the sentiment of the town could be aroused to desire and sustain a high school. Then the scholars of similar attainments could pursue their studies together, and stimulate each other to greater diligence, for there is always more enthusiasm in numbers than where there are only one or two in a class.

While we would not undervalue the common branches upon whose basis rests the superstructure of our Massachusetts schools, we sympathize with those who aspire to study the higher branches, by many considered of no practical use, and look forward hopefully when there will be an opportunity in a South Scituate high school with an efficient teacher.

The committee prepared a partial course of study for the first, second, and third classes in the grammar and mixed schools for the spring and fall terms, and we think it has been a stimulus and help to many of the scholars. By its aid the written examinations can be conducted more fairly, as the questions will apply to each school in the corresponding grade.

Legislation and public sentiment unite in deeming *an education for all*, as one of the safeguards of our republican institutions and the prosperity of our State; and in order to reap the best results from our public schools, there should be an earnest co-operation of teachers, parents, and scholars, for each one is an important factor towards promoting the intellectual and moral elevation of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. TURNER.

E. T. JACOBS.

E. T. FOGG.



# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1887, BEING FOR THE WINTER  
TERM OF THIRTEEN WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . .	\$117 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . .	78 00
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	\$195 00

## DISTRICT No. 2.

A. E. Gardner, for teaching 13 weeks 2 days . .	\$134 00
O. F. Sprague, care of rooms . . . .	5 00
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	\$139 00

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . .	\$91 00
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## DISTRICT No. 4.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . .	\$91 00
George Merritt, care of rooms . . . .	2 00
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	\$93 00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Lizzie R. Paulding, for teaching . . . .	\$130 00
E. R. Turner, care of rooms . . . .	16 00
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	\$146 00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Florence M. Barnard, for teaching . . . .	\$71 50
Henderson and Tilden, care of rooms . . . .	2 00
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	\$73 50

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching . . . . .	\$117 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching . . . . .	78 00
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	\$195 00

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1888, BEING FOR TWO TERMS,  
THIRTEEN WEEKS AND TWELVE WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . . .	\$225 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . . .	150 00
B. W. Prouty, for wood . . . . .	27 99
J. Sculley, care of rooms . . . . .	12 00
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	\$414 99

## DISTRICT No. 2.

A. E. Gardner, for teaching . . . . .	\$250 00
J. E. Gammon, for wood . . . . .	19 75
Evie Hinckley, care of rooms . . . . .	2 00
Percy Litchfield, care of rooms . . . . .	2 00
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	\$273 75

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, for teaching . . . . .	\$175 00
B. R. Jacobs, for wood . . . . .	15 75
A. L. Ford, care of rooms . . . . .	6 00
Gustavus S. Totman, care of rooms . . . . .	5 00
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	\$201 75

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	\$175 00
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	19 00
J. H. Hatch, for wood . . . . .	2 50
C. S. Merritt, care of rooms . . . . .	4 00
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	\$200 50

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Lizzie R. Paulding, for teaching . . . . .	\$250 00
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	22 70
G. E. Corthell, care of rooms . . . . .	2 00
H. S. Turner, care of rooms . . . . .	2 00
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	\$276 70

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Florence M. Barnard, for teaching . . . . .	\$78 00
Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	71 50
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	18 48
Oscar Pincin, care of rooms . . . . .	4 00
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	\$171 98

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching . . . . .	\$225 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . . .	150 00
T. C. Sampson, for wood . . . . .	29 00
C. Simmons, for wood . . . . .	6 50
H. J. Tolman, care of rooms . . . . .	10 00
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	\$420 50

Available funds for the present year: --

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$2,750 00
State school fund . . . . .	216 32
Dog tax refunded . . . . .	267 62
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	\$3,233 94
Amount expended . . . . .	1,960 17
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	\$1,273 77

Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1888 . . . . .	\$840 00
Care of rooms (estimated) . . . . .	26 00
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	866 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$407 77

## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM, 1886-1887.				SPRING TERM, 1887.				FALL TERM, 1887.			
	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
No. 1.												
Grammar .....	29	27.3	24.6	90+	27	23.1	20.1	87+	23	22.1	20.8	94+
Primary.....	32	29.5	22.2	75+	39	34.6	30.7	88+	32	30.9	29.2	94+
No. 2.												
Mixed.....	26	24.8	21.1	85+	29	27.3	23.7	86+	24	24.	21.7	90+
No. 3.												
Mixed.....	25	21.6	18.	83+	24	20.6	18.3	88+	22	21.3	18.4	86+
No. 4.												
Mixed.....	26	23.4	20.8	88+	25	22.9	21.1	92+	22	21.5	19.9	92+
No. 5.												
Mixed.....	27	24.8	21.9	88+	30	26.5	23.7	89+	31	27.6	25.2	91+
No. 6.												
Primary.....	19	17.6	11.7	66+	19	13.8	11.1	80+	18	17.	14.2	83+
No. 7.												
Grammar.....	19	15.5	11.2	72+	17	13.7	11.1	81+	24	23.5	19.9	84+
Primary.....	24	19.6	13.6	69+	32	26.4	18.7	78+	26	18.	11.7	65+









